

Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1996
Facility And SBD Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	11.6	280	544	16,936	10.9	50.6	13.0	8.7	16.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	11.3	278	533	14,177	11.8	56.5	2.5	10.0	19.3
Under 6	23,861	14.5	199	395	1,368	11.0	71.1	0.1*	14.5	3.3*
6-17	47,634	10.7	262	571	2,900	10.8	50.1	0.1*	9.1*	29.9*
18-44	109,149	11.7	289	486	6,217	13.2	56.1	1.4*	9.7	19.6
45-64	54,212	9.7	341	701	3,692	10.5	56.7	7.0*	9.3	16.5*
65 and over	34,050	13.2	293	614	2,759	6.2	20.4	67.2	2.0	4.1*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	11.2	281	541	7,951	12.6	49.8	13.5	6.4	17.8
Female	137,379	11.9	277	548	8,985	9.4	51.3	12.6	10.6	16.0*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	11.8	289	581	14,050	10.6	52.7	13.5	6.1	17.2
Black	33,668	10.9	206	405	1,484	10.4	33.0	13.9*	23.0	19.6*
Hispanic	29,979	10.9	236	429	1,403	14.4	48.0	7.3*	19.6	10.8
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	10.7	300	600	11,170	10.6	71.7	0.7*	1.3*	15.8*
<65, Public only	27,845	18.4	211	383	1,959	5.4	0.0*	14.2	64.7	15.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	8.8	216	363	1,047	36.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	63.9
65+, Medicare only	7,535	13.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	12.8	293	675	1,969	5.9*	28.6	65.4	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	15.1	212	383	2,215	11.8	15.1	17.9	37.4	17.7
Near-poor	12,946	12.7	258	541	891	12.5	34.4	26.3	11.3*	15.6
Low income	40,460	12.9	270	496	2,592	10.4	45.6	16.4	11.4	16.1*
Middle income	88,262	11.5	292	590	6,012	9.5	60.4	15.2	2.5*	12.5
High income	88,939	9.3	322	632	5,227	12.0	59.6	4.5	1.8*	22.1*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	11.0	281	562	13,218	11.1	51.0	12.4	8.4	17.1
Non-MSA	52,419	13.6	270	482	3,431	10.6	50.3	11.8	10.1	17.1
Missing	2,734	17.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	12.0	274	542	3,379	8.2	50.8	22.2	6.9	11.9*
Midwest	62,673	14.5	281	533	4,826	11.0	56.7	8.6	9.0	14.7
South	93,901	10.8	270	502	5,079	12.6	49.6	14.3	9.7	13.8
West	60,366	9.4	308	641	3,653	10.7	43.8	8.5	8.5	28.5*

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Total	†	0.3	7	31	1,106	0.8	3.0	1.7	0.8	3.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	8	34	1,024	0.9	3.6	0.7	1.0	4.5
Under 6	†	0.8	17	91	324	3.1	7.0	0.1*	3.9	1.1*
6-17	†	0.6	16	140	742	2.9	12.7	0.1*	2.9*	17.2*
18-44	†	0.4	12	26	421	1.1	2.9	0.5*	1.2	2.7
45-64	†	0.5	19	60	406	1.6	4.9	2.3*	1.9	5.2*
65 and over	†	0.8	21	64	340	1.6	2.5	3.7	0.4	1.5*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.4	10	33	610	1.2	3.4	3.3	1.0	3.1
Female	†	0.4	10	49	872	1.1	4.9	1.8	1.4	6.7*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.4	8	38	1,049	0.9	3.6	2.1	0.8	4.5
Black	†	0.7	15	46	215	1.9	5.4	4.4*	4.1	7.9*
Hispanic	†	0.6	17	42	176	2.3	5.3	2.8*	3.8	2.1
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	11	48	943	1.1	5.1	0.2*	0.4*	5.8*
<65, Public only	1,401	1.0	15	28	194	1.4	0.0*	4.1	4.2	3.9
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.7	20	42	169	4.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.7
65+, Medicare only	480	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	32	93	332	2.0*	4.2	5.1	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	11	25	177	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.0
Near-poor	†	1.2	32	64	152	2.5	6.6	6.7	3.9*	4.0
Low income	†	0.8	15	46	298	1.2	4.8	3.1	2.3	5.2*
Middle income	†	0.5	11	51	589	1.2	4.5	4.0	0.8*	2.9
High income	†	0.4	13	90	788	2.1	8.6	1.2	0.9*	10.9*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	8	40	1,042	1.0	3.8	2.1	1.0	4.9
Non-MSA	†	0.8	14	31	353	1.1	3.3	2.3	1.4	2.4
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.7	14	74	482	1.7	6.9	6.5	1.4	3.7*
Midwest	†	0.8	11	32	473	1.1	3.5	1.4	1.5	3.4
South	†	0.4	14	32	454	1.1	3.5	2.1	1.4	3.3
West	†	0.5	22	127	743	2.5	9.5	2.1	2.2	14.2*

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	268,905	11.0	223	449	13,275	11.1	49.4	12.2	9.1	18.2
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	234,856	10.8	222	441	11,195	11.8	54.5	2.4*	10.5	20.8
Under 6	23,861	13.9	156	335	1,111	11.4*	70.6	0.0*	14.8*	3.2*
6-17	47,634	10.4	209	491	2,427*	10.0*	46.3*	0.0*	9.1*	34.5*
18-44	109,149	11.2	231	385	4,716	13.7	54.9	1.0*	10.4	20.0
45-64	54,212	9.0	276	603	2,942	10.5	54.7	7.4*	10.1	17.3*
65 and over	34,050	12.3	229	496	2,080	7.0	21.6	65.2	1.7	4.4*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	10.7	220	451	6,330	12.6	48.2	13.9	7.0	18.3
Female	137,379	11.3	225	447	6,945	9.7	50.4	10.7	11.0	18.2*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	11.2	233	479	11,038	10.7	51.5	12.9	6.3	18.7*
Black	33,668	10.2	178	336	1,157	11.4	32.5	9.9*	25.1	21.1*
Hispanic	29,979	10.4	200	348	1,080	14.8	46.2	8.2*	20.5	10.4
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	174,231	10.3	240	488	8,794	10.6	69.4	0.5*	1.3*	18.1*
<65, Public only	27,845	17.6	192	328	1,609	5.2*	0.0*	13.7*	65.7	15.4
<65, Uninsured	32,780	7.5	179	323	792	38.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	61.8
65+, Medicare only	7,535	12.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,811	11.9	266	568	1,542	6.7*	29.2	64.0	0.0*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,555	16.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	14.0	185	317	1,704	12.9	14.8	15.4	41.0	15.9
Near-poor	12,946	11.5	231	454	677	13.6	36.8	21.6	12.0*	16.0
Low income	40,460	12.2	223	405	1,999	10.5	43.1	17.2	11.2	18.0*
Middle income	88,262	11.0	233	492	4,789	9.6	59.6	14.7*	2.5*	13.5
High income	88,939	9.0	244	512	4,106	11.8	57.0	4.1*	2.0*	25.2*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	10.4	225	471	10,503	11.0	49.5	12.0	8.9	18.6*
Non-MSA	52,419	13.1	217	383	2,621	11.5	49.1	11.4	10.3	17.7
Missing	2,734	14.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	11.3	219	462	2,709	8.2	50.3	21.4*	7.2	12.9*
Midwest	62,673	13.9	240	443	3,870	11.6	55.5	8.3	9.6	15.0
South	93,901	10.1	208	399	3,799	12.7	48.9	13.6	10.2	14.6
West	60,366	9.0	240	532	2,896	11.0	41.1	7.0	8.7*	32.2*

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Total	†	0.3	6	31	1,004	1.0	3.6	2.1	1.0	4.8
<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.3	6	34	951	1.1	4.3	0.7*	1.2	5.5
Under 6	†	0.8	13	92	312	3.7*	8.4	0.0*	4.6*	1.3*
6-17	†	0.6	12	144	733*	3.2*	14.0*	0.0*	3.3*	19.3*
18-44	†	0.4	9	24	354	1.4	3.4	0.3*	1.4	3.4
45-64	†	0.5	21	58	352	1.8	5.4	2.5*	2.3	5.9*
65 and over	†	0.7	24	63	305	1.9	3.2	4.9	0.4	1.8*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.4	7	32	540	1.4	3.9	3.9	1.2	3.6
Female	†	0.3	8	51	831	1.3	6.0	1.8	1.7	8.5*
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	7	39	963	1.1	4.4	2.5	0.9	5.6*
Black	†	0.7	15	46	192	2.2	5.9	3.4*	4.9	9.8*
Hispanic	†	0.6	16	34	134	2.7	5.3	3.2*	4.3	2.4
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.3	8	47	887	1.3	6.2	0.2*	0.5*	7.1*
<65, Public only	1,401	1.0	15	26	174	1.6*	0.0*	4.3*	4.7	4.5
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.6	20	48	153	5.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.9
65+, Medicare only	480	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.9	33	93	300	2.4*	5.2	6.4	0.0*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	11	22	146	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.6
Near-poor	†	1.2	38	50	112	3.7	7.0	6.1	4.4*	4.6
Low income	†	0.7	13	42	241	1.5	5.5	3.6	2.6	6.5*
Middle income	†	0.4	10	51	538	1.4	5.3	4.9*	0.9*	3.5
High income	†	0.4	11	91	761	2.6	10.3	1.3*	1.1*	13.2*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	6	40	974	1.2	4.5	2.5	1.2	6.0*
Non-MSA	†	0.8	11	22	249	1.3	3.6	2.5	1.4	3.0
Missing	†	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	12	73	442	1.9	8.3	7.9*	1.6	4.6*
Midwest	†	0.8	13	28	380	1.3	3.7	1.6	1.6	3.7
South	†	0.4	11	28	357	1.4	4.1	2.6	1.7	4.3
West	†	0.5	12	132	730	3.1	11.1	2.0	2.7*	17.0*

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6-17	47,634	6.8	96	146	474	14.9	69.3	0.7*	8.9	6.2*
18-44	109,149	7.1	112	192	1,501	11.6	60.0	2.7*	7.7	18.1
45-64	54,212	6.2	135	222	750	10.6	64.3	5.4*	6.4	13.4*
65 and over	34,050	9.5	89	210	679	3.8	16.6	73.2	3.1	3.2*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	131,527	7.0	114	176	1,621	12.5	55.6	11.9	4.3	15.7
Female	137,379	7.5	101	198	2,040	8.4	54.4	19.1	9.4	8.7
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	205,258	7.5	118	195	3,012	10.2	57.3	15.8	5.2	11.5
Black	33,668	6.0	64	161	327	7.1*	34.6*	28.1*	15.8	14.3*
Hispanic	29,979	6.7	95	162	323	13.0	53.9	4.5*	16.5	12.0
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<65, Public only	27,845	11.5	55	110	351	6.1	0.0*	16.4*	59.6	17.8
<65, Uninsured	32,780	5.4	104	145	255	29.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	70.4
65+, Medicare only	7,535	10.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	38,298	9.0	67	148	510	8.3	16.1	26.3	25.6	23.8
Near-poor	12,946	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	40,460	8.2	91	180	593	10.1	54.3	13.9	12.2	9.6*
Middle income	88,262	7.4	132	188	1,223	9.0	63.5	17.0	2.1	8.4
High income	88,939	5.8	124	218	1,120	12.6	69.0	6.3*	1.2*	10.9*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	213,752	7.0	107	180	2,715	11.4	56.6	13.8	6.8	11.4
Non-MSA	52,419	7.8	101	198	810	7.8	54.4	13.2	9.5	15.2
Missing	2,734	12.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	51,965	7.1	96	182	670	8.4	52.7	25.3	5.7	7.9
Midwest	62,673	9.1	100	167	956	8.9	61.7	9.9	6.2	13.4
South	93,901	6.9	119	198	1,279	12.4	51.7	16.4	8.1	11.3
West	60,366	6.0	112	208	757	9.7	54.0	14.3	7.9	14.1

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<u>Age in years</u>										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	9	197	1.0	2.4	0.8	0.9	1.8
Under 6	†	0.6	10	21	46	2.9*	5.8	0.3*	3.6	1.6*
6-17	†	0.5	10	14	60	3.3	4.3	0.4*	2.2	1.9*
18-44	†	0.3	5	13	131	1.4	3.6	1.0*	1.2	2.7
45-64	†	0.4	10	20	92	1.7	4.8	2.3*	1.7	4.1*
65 and over	†	0.7	11	24	85	1.1	2.5	3.0	0.9	1.1*
<u>Sex</u>										
Male	†	0.3	7	10	128	1.5	3.3	1.9	0.7	2.8
Female	†	0.3	6	12	158	0.9	3.5	3.1	1.2	1.3
<u>Race/ethnicity</u>										
White and Other	†	0.3	5	9	204	0.9	2.6	2.0	0.8	1.7
Black	†	0.5	8	33	74	2.3*	10.4*	13.0*	4.0	4.7*
Hispanic	†	0.5	9	22	51	2.6	6.2	1.5*	3.8	2.4
<u>Health insurance status^d</u>										
<65, Any private	4,618	0.2	6	12	181	1.2	2.5	0.5*	0.4	1.9
<65, Public only	1,401	0.7	5	11	40	1.7	0.0*	5.3*	5.3	3.8
<65, Uninsured	1,394	0.5	12	14	39	4.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.2
65+, Medicare only	480	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	906	0.8	15	28	69	1.1*	3.1	3.1	0.0*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	271	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Poverty status^e</u>										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	5	16	62	1.4	3.6	5.4	3.7	4.4
Near-poor	†	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	11	21	93	1.7	6.0	2.7	2.8	3.0*
Middle income	†	0.4	10	11	109	1.2	3.6	2.8	0.6	1.6
High income	†	0.3	7	19	118	2.0	4.5	2.0*	0.4*	3.7*
<u>Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)</u>										
MSA	†	0.3	5	9	178	1.0	2.5	1.8	0.8	1.8
Non-MSA	†	0.6	12	19	124	1.2	5.7	3.1	2.3	3.1
Missing	†	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Census Region</u>										
Northeast	†	0.6	9	19	87	2.5	5.8	4.8	1.3	2.3
Midwest	†	0.7	7	13	123	1.2	4.3	2.2	1.5	3.3
South	†	0.3	7	15	137	1.2	3.9	3.5	1.4	2.0
West	†	0.4	12	21	86	2.0	6.1	3.9	1.8	4.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1996.